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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

September 16, 2003

For the past 12 years, teachers from all over the County have benefited from the accredited professional development program entitled Opera for Educators provided by The Los Angeles Opera, a non-profit organization. Two years ago an additional accredited series for teachers, Opera 101, was added to the curriculum.

Both of these programs take place on a series of 11 Saturdays throughout the school year and until recently participants for both of these classes have been able to park at the Los Angeles Unified School District Headquarters. This parking is no longer available due to construction. Adding on the costs of the parking more than doubles the total cost of participating in the program and is a significant barrier for many teachers.

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I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT the Board of Supervisors waive the parking fees for these teacher-training programs at the Music Center in the amount of \$8290.00.

The total cost is based on the following teacher training dates:

Saturday, September 20, 2003; Total Estimated Cars: 120

Saturday, October 18, 2003; Total Estimated Cars: 60

Saturday, November 1, 2003; Total Estimated Cars: 120

Saturday, November 15, 2003; Total Estimated Cars: 100

Saturday, December 6, 2003; Total Estimated Cars: 60

Saturday, February 14, 2004; Total Estimated Cars: 140

Saturday, February 21, 2004; Total Estimated Cars: 75

Saturday, February 28, 2004; Total Estimated Cars: 100

Saturday, March 27, 2004; Total Estimated Cars: 60

Saturday, May 8, 2004; Total Estimated Cars: 140

Saturday, May 22, 2004; Total Estimated Cars: 140

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